

RURAL SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY TRUST



grant recipients 2008



This summer, 11 teachers from 9 schools around the country are traveling and learning, thanks to a grant from Fund for Teachers. By following their passions, these teachers will be ready when they return to the classroom to help students follow their dreams.

LOUISIANA

Tracy Martin

East Iberville Elementary/High School
Attend the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship Conference in Baltimore, Maryland to enhance curriculum and learn how to inspire students to become business owners.

MAINE

Beth Edwards

Dirigo High School
Travel through Virginia exploring Civil War history from the southern perspective.

Lori Littlefield

Mt Abram High School
Opening the Soul's Shutter: A photographic journey through unspoiled villages of Ireland designed to promote avidity for art, history and culture.

NORTH CAROLINA

Alex Ellsesser, Debra Rook ♦

Chowan Middle School
Volunteer with Care International in South Africa to interact with local culture, teach English and empower women in business.

Cassie Galbier

Ocracoke School
Volunteer and travel through Costa Rica to study the Spanish language and Latin American culture, while participating in conservation and community developmental work.

Courtney Barker

Northampton High School - West
Journey to the Galapagos Islands to experience evolution, the effects of environmental restrictions on poverty and the ecotourism trade.

Josh DoBell

KIPP Pride High School
Embark on a literary road trip to seek, observe and write; gaining insight from good storytellers and modeling sincere inquiry and passion for storytelling.

VERMONT

Christina Fearon

Barnett School
Travel to national parks and other destinations in the United States to study geology and geography in order to enhance teaching in these curriculum areas.

Donna Stone, Lynn Talamini ♦

Cabot School
Visit exemplary rural schools in New Zealand to observe, study and learn best practices in teaching math and literacy.

♦ Team Grant

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